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I (We), the undersigned inventor(s), hereby declare that:

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I (We) believe that I am (we are) the original, first, and joint (sole) inventor(s) of the
subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention
entitled

Primer and probe for detecting *Vibrio cholerae* or *Vibrio mimicus* and detection
method using the same

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

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above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment
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I (We) hereby claim the benefit under Section 120 of Title 35 United States Code, of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Section 112 of Title 35 United States Code, I (We) acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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